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In re Application of:	:	
OZASA, et. al.	:	
Application No.: 10/507,507	:	SUPPLEMENTAL
PCT No.: PCT/JP03/02923	:	
Int. Filing Date: 12 March 2003	:	DECISION
Priority Date: 13 March 2002	:	
Attorney's Docket No.: 12480-000061/US	:	
For: PROCESS FOR PRODUCING BIO-	:	
DEGRADABLE MOLDED ITEM AND	:	
MOLDING DIES THEREFOR	:	

This decision supplements the decision of the Office of PCT Legal Administration mailed 17 March 2009 concerning a request for corrected filing receipt.

DISCUSSION

The decision of 17 March 2009 indicated that the request for correction of the title was DISMISSED without prejudice and that the title of record remains PROCESS FOR PRODUCING BIODEGRADABLE MOLDED ITEM AND MOLDING DIES THEREFOR," as set forth on the published international application. The decision cited section 1893(e)(1) of the Manual Of Patent Examining Procedure (MPEP) which states the following regarding the title in U.S. national stage applications:

In the absence of an application data sheet (37 CFR 1.76) or preliminary amendment changing the title, the Office will use the title of the invention that appears on the first page of the description of the published international application (if published under PCT Article 21 in English) or the title that appears on the first page of the description of the English translation of the international application (if not published under PCT Article 21 in English) in preparing the official filing receipt. If the title does not appear on the first page of the description, and an application data sheet or preliminary amendment changing the title has not been furnished, then the title will be taken from the cover page of the published international application. If applicant furnishes an application data sheet or preliminary amendment changing the title, the Office will use the title as indicated in such document in preparing the official filing receipt. If applicant submits both an application data sheet and a preliminary amendment, the later filed document will govern. See 37 CFR 1.76(d)(1). An application data sheet will govern over a concurrently filed preliminary amendment. See 37 CFR 1.76(d)(2)

A further review of the published international application finds that while an

English version of the title is provided on the published international application, the international application published under PCT Article 21 in Japanese. Therefore, the Office should have used the title provided on the first page of the description as provided in the English translation filed 13 September 2004.

CONCLUSION

Applicant's request for a corrected filing receipt indicating a title of "METHOD AND MOLD FOR MANUFACTURING BIODEGRADABLE MOLDED ARTICLES" is GRANTED.

This application is being forwarded to the Office Of PCT Operations, National Stage for the issuance of a corrected filing receipt with the title listed above.



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